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| Outreach |

**Information for students – to be read, signed, and stuck into your log book**

The University of Canterbury enforces strict rules about safety, which cannot be ignored.



* **You must wear safety glasses in the lab at all times.**

These must not be removed to read burrettes etc



* **You must wear enclosed footwear at all times.**

It should be impossible to see any part of the foot/sock.

* **Hair must be tied back.**



* **No eating or drinking is permitted in the lab.**

This includes chewing gum.

You can leave the lab to take a drink of water in the corridor.

* **Lab coats should be worn and kept fastened.**
* **Take care with equipment.**

Breakages do happen, but reasonable care should be taken to help prevent unnecessary damage. If we think that carelessness has caused glassware breakages, we may charge you for replacements.

* **Pay attention to rules on waste disposal.**

New rules on the disposal of chemicals and glass waste have been introduced in the labs and we ask that you observe the instructions you will be given.

**Concentrated acids** are highly corrosive − wear rubber gloves and take care when handling.

**Concentrated (9mol L-1) sodium hydroxide** solution used is highly corrosive and should be handled with extra care: ideally wear rubber gloves when preparing and handling it.

* **Preparation**

If you wish to prepare your own fruit juice or vegetables, bring knives and chopping boards to work on – but, it is much better if you prepare this in advance the day before.

If you know you will need extra equipment (eg.12x 500mL containers for squeezed juice) bring your own, as we will not be able to provide as many as you want.

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